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Before examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendment as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 28 as follows:

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28. (Twice Amended) A splitter card comprising:

a circuit board;

a plurality of splitters mounted on the circuit board, each splitter being adapted for receiving mixed voice and data signals and outputting first signals that are voice only and second signals that are either data only or mixed voice and data;

a first card extension adapted to be received in a card edge connector, the first card extension including first contacts for receiving the mixed voice and data signals and second contacts for outputting the first signals;

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